

List of mythological places

This is a **list of mythological places** which appear in mythological tales, folklore, and varying religious texts.

Name	Description
<u>Adlivun</u> , <u>Adliparmiut</u> , and <u>Qudlivun</u>	Afterlives in Central <u>Inuit mythology</u> . Adlivun and Adliparmiut are described as lands of misery, whereas Qudlivun is a land of happiness. ^[1]
<u>Adiri</u>	Afterlife in <u>Kiwai mythology</u> . ^[2]
<u>Agartha</u>	A legendary city at Earth's core.
<u>Akilineq</u>	Legendary location in Inuit mythology, believed to either be entirely mythical, or possibly <u>Labrador Peninsula</u> , <u>Baffin Island</u> , or even <u>Iceland</u> .
<u>Alfheim</u>	Land of elves in <u>Norse mythology</u> .
<u>Alomkik</u>	A place accessible to the Abenaki peoples' mythological protector <u>Pamola</u> , where he holds those who trespass on Maine's <u>Mount Katahdin</u> .
<u>Annwn</u>	The "otherworld" of <u>Welsh mythology</u> .
<u>Antillia</u>	An island from an old Iberian legend set during the Muslim conquest of Hispania. The legend says that during this time seven Christian Visigothic bishops, who were fleeing Muslim Conquerors, embarked with their flocks on ships and set sail westwards into the Atlantic Ocean, leading them to an island (Antillia or Isle Of Seven Cities) where they founded seven settlements.
<u>Amaravati</u>	A holy city within another location known as Indraloka where <u>siddhas</u> make their home. ^[3]
<u>Arcadia</u>	A vision of pastoralism and harmony with nature, derived from the Greek province of the same name which dates to antiquity.
<u>Asgard</u>	The high placed city of the gods, built by <u>Odin</u> , chief god of the Norse pantheon.
<u>Asphodel Meadows</u>	In Greek mythology, the section of the underworld where ordinary souls were sent to live after death.
<u>Atlantis</u>	The legendary (and almost archetypal) lost continent that was supposed to have sunk into the <u>Atlantic Ocean</u> .
<u>Avalon</u>	Legendary Island of Apples, believed by some to be the final resting place of <u>King Arthur</u> .
<u>Axis mundi</u>	The center of the world or the connection between <u>Heaven</u> and Earth in various religions and mythologies.
<u>Ayotha Amirtha Gangai</u>	An important river in <u>Ayyavazhi mythology</u> .
<u>Aztlán</u>	Legendary original homeland of the Mexica people in <u>Mexica/Aztec mythology</u> .
<u>Baltia</u>	An island of amber somewhere in <u>northern Europe</u> .
<u>Biarmaland</u>	A geographical area around the <u>White Sea</u> in the northern part of (European) <u>Russia</u> , referred to in <u>Norse sagas</u> .
<u>Biringan city</u>	A mythical city that is said to invisibly lie between <u>Gandara</u> , <u>Tarangnan</u> , and <u>Pagsanghan</u> in Samar province of the <u>Philippines</u> . Biringan means "the black city" or the City of the Unknown in Waray.
<u>Brahmapura</u>	The abode of <u>Brahma</u> , the <u>Hindu</u> god of creation.
<u>Brasil</u> or <u>Hy-Brasil</u>	A mythical island to the west of Ireland.
<u>Brittia</u>	A mythical island off the coast of <u>Austrasia</u> .
<u>Buyan</u>	A mysterious island with the ability to appear and disappear using tides in <u>Russian mythology</u> .
<u>Camelot</u>	The city in which King Arthur reigned.
<u>Cantre'r Gwaelod</u>	A legendary ancient sunken kingdom said to have occupied a tract of fertile land lying between <u>Ramsey Island</u> and <u>Bardsey Island</u> .

<u>City of the Caesars</u>	A city between a mountain of gold and another of diamonds supposed to be situated in <u>Patagonia</u> .
<u>Cloud cuckoo land</u>	A perfect city between the clouds in the play <i>The Birds</i> by <u>Aristophanes</u> .
<u>Cockaigne</u>	In medieval mythology, it is a land of plenty where want does not exist.
<u>Dinas Affaraon/Ffaraon</u>	Legendary home to a branch of the <u>Druids</u> called the Pheryllt, who worked as metallurgists and alchemists. Also known as "The City of Higher Powers," or the "Ambrosial City", its rumored location is <u>Snowdonia</u> and is said to be the original <u>placename</u> of <i>Dinas Emrys</i> .
<u>Diyu</u>	The realm of the dead or <u>Hell</u> in <u>Chinese mythology</u> .
<u>Domdaniel</u>	Cavernous hall at the bottom of the ocean where evil magicians, spirits, and gnomes meet.
<u>El Dorado</u>	Rumored city of gold in <u>South America</u> . ^[4]
<u>Elysium (Elysian Fields)</u>	In <u>Greek mythology</u> , the final resting place of the souls of the heroic and the virtuous.
<u>Feather Mountain</u>	One of many important mythological mountains in <u>Chinese mythology</u> , particularly associated with the <u>Great Flood</u> .
<u>Garden of the Hesperides</u>	In Greek mythology, the sacred garden of Hera from where the gods got their immortality.
<u>Fortunate Isles</u>	Semi-legendary islands in the <u>Atlantic Ocean</u> , variously treated as a simple geographical location and as a winterless earthly paradise inhabited by the heroes of <u>Greek mythology</u> .
<u>Fositesland</u>	The kingdom of <u>Forseti</u> , the <u>god</u> of Justice.
<u>Four Treasures of the Tuatha Dé Danann (Gorias, Finias, Murias, and Falias)</u>	In <u>Irish Mythology</u> the <u>Tuatha Dé Danann</u> get their four magical treasures from four legendary cities: Gorias in the east; Finias, in the south; Murias in the west; and Falias in the north.
<u>Fusang</u>	A mysterious land to the east in Chinese legends.
<u>Gjöll</u>	A river that separates the living from the dead in <u>Norse mythology</u> .
<u>Hawaiki</u>	The ancestral island of the <u>Polynesians</u> , particularly the <u>Māori</u> .
<u>Heaven</u>	A place conceived of by secular interpretations of <u>Abrahamic religions</u> , as the realm wherein good people who have died continue to exist in some form.
<u>Hel (heimr)</u>	Underworld in Norse mythology.
<u>Hell</u>	A location in the afterlife in which evil souls are subjected to punitive suffering, most often through torture, as eternal punishment after death.
<u>Hitpun</u>	a great dividing river separating the <u>World of Darkness</u> from the <u>World of Light</u> in <u>Mandaean cosmology</u> . ^[5]
<u>Hubur</u>	a <u>Sumerian</u> term meaning "river", "watercourse" or "netherworld".
<u>Hvergelmir</u>	a major spring in <u>Norse mythology</u> .
<u>Hyperborea</u>	A land to the north in Greek mythology.
<u>Iram of the Pillars</u>	The <u>lost city</u> mentioned in the <u>Quran</u> .
<u>Irkalla</u>	The <u>underworld</u> from which there is no return in <u>Babylonian mythology</u> .
<u>Islands of the Blessed</u>	In Greek mythology, a paradise reserved for the souls of the great heroes.
<u>Jabulqa and Jabulsa</u>	Two cities mentioned in <u>Shi'i hadith</u> .
<u>Jambudvīpa</u>	Name for the terrestrial universe in Hindu, Buddhist and Jain traditions.

<u>Jotunheim</u>	Land of the giants in Norse mythology. ^[6]
<u>Karshvar</u>	Legendary continents according to <u>Avesta</u> .
<u>Ketumati</u>	A <u>pure land</u> belonging to <u>Maitreya</u> within <u>Buddhism</u> . ^[7]
<u>Kingdom of Opona</u>	A mythical kingdom in <u>Russian folklore</u> .
<u>Kingdom of Reynes</u>	A country mentioned in the <u>Middle English romance</u> <i>King Horn</i> .
<u>Kingdom of Saguenay</u>	According to the French, an <u>Iroquoian</u> story of a kingdom of blonde men rich in gold and fur that existed in northern <u>Canada</u> prior to French colonization.
<u>Kitezh</u>	A legendary city beneath the waters of <u>Lake Svetloyar</u> .
<u>Kolob</u>	An astronomical body (star or planet) said to be near the <u>throne of God</u> in <u>Mormon cosmology</u> .
<u>Kunlun Mountain</u>	A place where immortals lived according to Chinese mythology.
<u>Kvenland</u>	A geographical area referred to in several medieval texts as well as in Norse sagas. The exact location of Kvenland is unknown, though, with several competing theories placing it in either the northern part of the <u>Scandinavian peninsula</u> or the southwestern part of what is now Finland.
<u>Kyöpelinvuori</u>	(Finnish for ghosts' mountain), in Finnish mythology, is the place which dead women haunt.
<u>La Canela</u>	Also known as the Valley of Cinnamon, is a legendary location in South America.
<u>La Ciudad Blanca</u>	"The White city", a legendary city of Honduras.
<u>Laestrygon</u>	Home to a tribe of giant cannibals that Odysseus encountered on his way back home from the <u>Trojan War</u> .
<u>Lake Parime</u>	An enormous lake in northeastern South America, supposedly the site of <u>El Dorado</u> .
<u>Land of Manu</u>	Western abode of the Sun god <u>Ra</u> . ^[8]
<u>Lemuria</u>	A hypothetical "lost land" variously located in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.
<u>Lintukoto</u>	In Finnish mythology, a paradise-like place where birds migrate every winter; because it was located near the edge of the sky dome, the sky was very close to the ground and therefore its inhabitants were dwarves.
<u>Longmen</u>	A legendary waterfall in Chinese mythology.
<u>Lost City of Z</u>	An indigenous city that <u>Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett</u> believed had existed in the jungle of the <u>Mato Grosso</u> state of <u>Brazil</u> .
<u>Lukomorye</u>	An ancient region in Russian lands.
<u>Lyonesse</u>	A country in <u>Arthurian legend</u> , which is said to border <u>Cornwall</u> in <u>England</u> .
<u>Mag Mell</u>	A mythical underworld plain in Irish mythology, achievable only through death or glory. Meaning 'plains of joy', Mag Mell was a hedonistic and pleasurable paradise, usually associated with the sea.
<u>Mahoroba</u>	A far-off land full of bliss and peace, similar to <u>Arcadia</u> .
<u>Meropis</u>	A gigantic island created purely as a parody of <u>Plato's Atlantis</u> .
<u>Mictlan</u>	The afterworld of the <u>Mexica</u> .
<u>Middle Earth</u>	Land in the books of J.R.R. Tolkien.
<u>Mímisbrunnr</u>	a well associated with the being <u>Mímir</u> , located beneath the world tree <u>Yggdrasil</u> .
<u>Mount Meru</u>	The sacred five-peaked mountain of Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist cosmology. It is considered to be the center of all the physical, metaphysical and spiritual universes.
<u>Mount Olympus</u>	"Olympus" was the name of the home of the <u>Twelve Olympian gods</u> of the ancient Greek

	world. ^[9]
<u>Mount Penglai</u>	A legendary mountain in Chinese mythology, said to be situated on an island in the Bohai sea, home to Taoist immortals.
<u>Mu</u>	A hypothetical continent that allegedly disappeared at the dawn of human history.
<u>Muspelheim</u>	Land of fire in Norse mythology.
<u>Naraka</u>	A realm resembling Hell in <u>Dharmic religions</u> where souls are temporarily punished before <u>reincarnation</u> .
<u>Nibiru</u>	A mythological planet described by the <u>Babylonians</u> .
<u>Niflheim</u>	World of cold in Norse mythology.
<u>Niflhel</u>	Cold underworld in Norse mythology.
<u>Nirvana</u>	The ultimate state of soteriological release (liberation from repeated rebirth) commonly associated with Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism.
<u>Norumbega</u>	A legendary settlement in northeastern North America, connected with attempts to demonstrate <u>Viking</u> incursions in New England.
<u>Nysa</u>	A beautiful valley full of <u>nymphs</u> in Greek mythology.
<u>Paititi</u>	A legendary Inca lost city or utopian rich land said to lie east of the Andes.
<u>Panchaia</u> <u>/Pangaia</u>	A group of islands South of the Arabian peninsula inhabited by several tribes and rich with scented oils. Assumed by some to be the birthplace of the Olympian gods.
<u>Pandæmonium</u>	The capital of Hell in John Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i> .
<u>Pleroma</u>	Abode of the holy <u>aeons</u> in <u>Gnosticism</u> .
<u>Pohjola</u>	The realm of Louhi in <u>Finnish Mythology</u> , literally translated its name means "North".
<u>Kingdom of Prester John</u>	Legendary powerful Christian nation just beyond the Muslim world in medieval romantic literature, first located in South Asia then Central Asia then East Africa.
<u>Quivira and Cíbola</u>	Two of the legendary <u>Seven Cities of Gold</u> supposed by Spanish <u>conquistadors</u> to have existed in the Americas.
<u>Adam's Bridge</u> (Ram Setu)	Believed to be built by apes for the Hindu god Rama, this is a series of limestone shoals between India and Sri Lanka. Also referred to as Adam's Bridge.
<u>Rocabarraigh</u>	A phantom island is <u>Scottish Gaelic</u> mythology.
<u>Ryūgū-jō</u>	The undersea palace of Ryūjin, the dragon kami of the sea.
<u>Samavasarana</u>	Meeting place of the <u>tirthankaras</u> in Jainism.
<u>Sanzu River</u>	a mythological river in <u>Japanese Buddhism</u> .
<u>Scholomance</u>	A legendary school of black magic run by the Devil himself, located in Hermannstadt (now: Sibiu, Romania). Located in the mountains, south of the city Sibiu, near an unnamed lake.
<u>Section 37</u>	Paul Bunyan's legendary camp. So large that it took half a day to walk around, with the kitchen itself being two-mile (3.2 km) long with nine cooks and seventy-five flunkies in its early days. ^[10]
<u>Sierra de la Plata</u>	(Spanish: Silver Mountains), was a legendary treasury of silver that was believed to be located in South America.
<u>Shakdvipa</u>	A land mass west of the <u>Ural Mountains</u> in <u>Hindu mythology</u> .
<u>Shambhala</u>	In <u>Tibetan Buddhist</u> tradition, a kingdom hidden somewhere in the <u>Himalayas</u> ; <u>Theosophists</u> regard it as the home on the <u>etheric plane</u> of the governing <u>deity</u> of our planet, <u>Sanat Kumara</u> .
<u>Shangri-La</u>	A mystical, harmonious valley enclosed in the western end of the <u>Kunlun Mountains</u> .
<u>Suddene</u>	A country found in the <u>Middle English romance</u> <i>King Horn</i> .
<u>The Summerland</u>	The name given by <u>Theosophists</u> , <u>Wiccans</u> and some earth-based <u>contemporary pagan</u>

	religions to their conceptualization of an (mostly pastoral) <u>afterlife</u> .
<u>Svarga</u>	A celestial realm of bliss in Hinduism.
<u>Svartálfaheimr</u>	The land of the <u>Dark Elves</u> in <u>Norse mythology</u> .
<u>Takama-ga-hara</u>	The dwelling place of the <u>Shinto</u> kami.
<u>Tartarus</u>	In Greek mythology, a pit in the underworld for condemned souls.
<u>Tech Duinn</u>	A mythological island to the west of <u>Ireland</u> where souls go after death.
<u>Themiscyra</u>	The capital city of the <u>Amazons</u> in <u>Greek mythology</u> .
<u>Thule</u>	An island somewhere in the belt of <u>Scandinavia</u> , northern <u>Great Britain</u> , <u>Iceland</u> , and <u>Greenland</u> .
<u>Thuvaraiyam Pathi</u>	In <u>Ayyavazhi mythology</u> , it was a sunken island some 240 km (150 miles) off the south coast of <u>India</u> .
<u>Tír na nÓg</u>	The <u>Celtic Otherworld</u> in <u>Irish mythology</u> .
<u>Urðarbrunnr</u>	a well in <u>Norse mythology</u> .
<u>Uttarakuru</u>	A <u>dvipa</u> based on <u>Kurus</u> .
<u>Vaikuntha</u>	Heavenly abode (dwelling) of <u>Vishnu</u> . ^[11]
<u>Vaitarna River</u>	A river mentioned in the <u>Garuda Purana</u> and various other <u>Hindu religious texts</u>
<u>Valhalla</u>	(from Old Norse Valhöll "hall of the slain") is a majestic, enormous hall located in Asgard, ruled over by the god Odin.
<u>Vanaheimr</u>	The Land of the <u>Vanir</u> , another tribe of gods, according to <u>Norse legends</u> .
<u>Vineta</u>	A mythical city at the southern coast of the <u>Baltic Sea</u> .
<u>Vyraj</u>	a mythical place in <u>Slavic mythology</u> , where "birds fly for the winter and souls go after death".
<u>Westernesse</u>	A country found in the <u>Middle English romance</u> <i>King Horn</i> .
<u>Xanadu / Shangdu</u>	The summer capital of Kublai Khan's Yuan empire became a mythological place and a metaphor for splendor and opulence, caused by the popular 1816 poem <u>Kubla Khan</u> an Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
<u>Xibalba</u>	The underworld in <u>Mayan mythology</u> .
<u>Yomi</u>	The land of the dead according to Shinto mythology, as related in the <i>Kojiki</i> .
<u>Ys</u>	A city located in Brittany, France that was supposedly built below sea level, and demolished when the Devil destroyed the dam protecting it.
<u>Zarahemla</u>	A civilization which was constructed in the ancient Americas, according to <u>Mormon belief</u> .
<u>Zerzura</u>	Saharan city known as the "oasis of little birds" rumored to be full of treasure.

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